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Moncton manhunt leads to arrest

RCMP shooting.

Cops across Canada
descend on city to nab
suspect Justin BourqueThe RCMP say they have ar-
rested the suspect in a shooting
in Moncton, N.B., that has left
three Mounties dead and two
others injured.Paul Greene, a spokes-
man with the RCMP, says Jus-
tin Bourque was arrested at
around 12:30 a.m. today.A nerve-racking search for
the heavily armed gunman en-
tered its second day Thursday
evening after he allegedly shot
the New Brunswick Mounties
in one of the worst mass shoot-
ings in the RCMP's history.Bourque, 24, was spotted
Thursday morning but he evad-
ed capture after he went into a
wooded area, the RCMP said.

"This is working through

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**"Never in my darkest
dreams did I ever think
that we would be facing
what we're facing ..."**

Moncton Mayor George LeBlanc

your worst nightmare," As-
sistant Commissioner Roger
Brown, the Mounties' com-
manding officer in New Bruns-
wick, told a news conference.Brown appealed for public
calm in a city that had been
under a virtual siege since
Wednesday evening."This is a very, very danger-
ous situation," he said.Officers were unable to con-
firm the identity of the suspect
on two other occasions when
he might have been sighted
Thursday, Supt. Marlene Snow-
man said.As the day turned to dusk,
the RCMP asked residents for
the second night in a row to
turn on their exterior lights in
an effort to help their search.Police including tactical of-
ficers began their manhunt
for the shooter Wednesday at
around 7:30 p.m. when they
responded to a call about a
man walking along a road with
what was believed to be a gun.After the call, shots were
fired and officers called for
backup, Snowman said.Brown said police officers
from across the country were
brought in to help arrest the
suspect."The RCMP family is hurt-
ing," he said. "Greater Moncton
is hurting as is New Brunswick**Emergency response officers check a residence in Moncton, N.B., on Thursday. Three RCMP officers were killed and two injured by a gunman wearing military camouflage and wielding two guns on Wednesday. The suspect was finally arrested early Friday morning. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

as is our country."

The Moncton man was
wearing military camouflage
and carrying two rifles in a pic-
ture of him released by police

on Twitter on Wednesday.

Snowman said Bourque
was carrying high-powered
firearms, is not known to the
police and investigators weretrying to piece together his
background.Residents in the area where
police searched were urged to
stay inside their homes and**Police have identified this man as Justin Bourque. VIKTOR PIVOVAROV/MONCTON TIMES & TRANSCRIPT**

lock their doors.

The RCMP released a map of
a large swath of the northwest
section of the city, including a
heavily wooded area, where
they wanted people to remain
indoors.In the afternoon, a large
number of police officers could
be seen in a part of the perim-
eter with their weapons drawn,
some peeking around build-
ings. Others were patrolling
streets within the cordoned off
area. Armoured security trucks
were also visible.Police also warned people
to expect roadblocks and traffic
disruptions. Schools and gov-
ernment offices were closed,
buses were pulled off the roads,
and surgeries were cancelled
Thursday and Friday.

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"This is a reminder of the dangers that officers face ... and a freedom that we take for granted. It's a reminder that this comes at a very high price, what seems like an unbearable price." Mayor Mike Savage

Compassion

"I extend my heartfelt sympathies to the families, colleagues and friends of the RCMP officers in New Brunswick who lost their lives tragically Wednesday evening."

Premier Stephen McNeil

Unity

"In cases of unthinkable violence, we come together as a community and as a country to mourn."

Gov. Gen. David Johnston

Danger



"This should obviously remind us that our men and women in law enforcement put their lives on the line every day to protect us."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper



Marlene Snowman, superintendent of Codiac RCMP, and Roger Brown, commanding officer for the RCMP in New Brunswick, answer questions at a news conference in Moncton on Thursday. MARC GRANDMAISON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Local police, RCMP show their solidarity

Moncton shooting. RCMP flock to aid their 'family,' police offer assistance if needed



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Police and other residents across Nova Scotia were in a state of shock and grief Thursday after news came of a fatal shooting in nearby Moncton, N.B., where three RCMP officers had been killed.

RCMP in Nova Scotia sent

resources and officers to Moncton early Thursday morning, while the search for the alleged shooter continued throughout the day.

"We go to work every day to help people. When something like this occurs, it's very tragic. It's difficult," said Nova Scotia RCMP spokesman Al LeBlanc. "To say this is a terrible day is an understatement."

RCMP officers searched overnight Wednesday for the alleged gunman, 24-year-old Justin Bourque, who is also suspected of wounding two other Mounties.

Police asked residents in a large section of the city to re-

main indoors Thursday.

A photo distributed by police on Twitter reportedly showed Bourque, a Moncton resident, wearing military camouflage and carrying two rifles.

LeBlanc couldn't specify how many officers or what specific units were going to Moncton.

"The RCMP is a big family," said LeBlanc while en route Thursday morning. "When tragedy strikes, we want to support each other."

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages said Thursday there had been no request for officers,

Officials

Flags were flying at half-mast in government and police offices in Halifax.

- Premier Stephen McNeil issued a statement saying the thoughts and prayers of everyone in Nova Scotia were with the officers' families.

but they were offering assistance if needed.

"We are all doing the same job.... It's hitting close to home," Bourdages said.

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'Any little noise and you're looking out the window'

On the ground.

Former N.S. residents on lockdown amid search for alleged Moncton shooter

A former Halifax resident and Saint Mary's University basketball player in Moncton said via Twitter, "I just want this to be over," as he and hundreds of residents waited for police to find the man believed to have shot and killed three RCMP officers.

Will Njoku spoke with some media outlets from his home in Moncton following the shooting Wednesday night, sharing his experience as helicopters flew overhead and police searched the neighbourhood for any sign of the alleged gunman.

"I just want this to be over for all of us. ... Worried for my neighbors," Njoku tweeted Wednesday.

Heavily armed RCMP officers searched through the night for Justin Bourque, 24,

Quoted

"It's just such an unreal and uneasy feeling."

Audrey Vaughan in Moncton

who is suspected of wounding two other Mounties.

Police asked residents in a large section of the city to remain indoors until the suspect is found.

Around 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Njoku said via Twitter he and his family had spent the night in their basement, then moved upstairs and locked themselves in a bathroom.

"Taking no chances," he tweeted.

In an email to Metro, Njoku said he would not speak with any more media outlets until his family is safe. Bourque had not been found by presstime Thursday night.

A former Yarmouth County woman living in Moncton was also on lockdown, and she said there will forever be a sense of "innocence lost" in the city her family calls home.

Audrey Vaughan, who lives in Moncton with her husband Jim and their son Jimmy, told the Yarmouth Vanguard Thursday morning no one had gotten much sleep.

"There's just so many little patches of wooded areas and green space, and (Bourque) knows the area, he's from here. Any little noise and you're looking out the window," she said.

Vaughan said it's incredibly sad to think about the RCMP officers who died in



Police keep watch on a house in Moncton Thursday. MARC GRANDMAISON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Warning

'You guys have to get home'

A former Yarmouth woman now living in Moncton said she first heard about the shooting of three RCMP officers in Moncton when her

son called her Wednesday evening and urged her to come home.

Audrey Vaughan told the Yarmouth Vanguard Thursday that her teenage son had been at a local school when a woman pulled up and told him to go inside because she had witnessed the shooting.

"Since we live right across the road, he went home and called me and said, 'You guys have to get home.'"

Vaughan said she and her husband were only a short distance away, so she went home. The family has remained on lockdown since then.

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Band trip takes 'horrible' turn after mass shooting in Moncton, N.B.

Sackville High.

Students came home early, though they weren't close to the site of the tragedy

Quoted

"It was the most horrendous night I think I've had."

Parent Daphne Reid, about her two sons being in Moncton, N.B. during the shooting

A Sackville High band trip to Moncton took a dramatic turn when the students found themselves in a city locked down and full of fear.

About 40 students and five chaperones were eating dinner at a hotel in Moncton last night when the shooting rampage that left three Mounties dead broke out. The hotel was on lockdown for several hours before the students were shuttled back to their hotel around 11:30 p.m. The trip began on Tuesday and was set to end today.

"Lots of anxiety for both the parents and the students," said Halifax Regional School

Board spokesperson Doug Hadley. "They were very anxious to get on the bus and come home."

A planned performance scheduled for today in Amherst was cancelled and the students arrived back at Sackville High just after noon. The bus was quickly unloaded and students were given the rest of the day off.

The students were aware of what was going on in Moncton, but weren't particularly close to the site of the shootings and didn't feel in real danger.

"We felt safe. It wasn't happening right where we were,"



Students are picked up by their parents at Sackville High School on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

said Chloe Provencal as she left the school property to meet her waiting mother. "Being nervous is a natural reaction, but we were fine."

For parents who were

watching the news unfold back at home, there were a lot of frayed nerves and anxious phone calls.

"This was going to be their last trip together, and for it

to end like this is horrible," said Daphne Reid, whose sons Steven and Chandler were on the trip. Dawn Snyder heard from her son Johnathon at 9:40 p.m., and she knew right

away that something wasn't normal.

"When the phone rings at 20 to 10, you know it's not a social call," she said.

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Several locations

Books of condolences available to sign

Books of condolences for the three RCMP officers killed in

Moncton are in place at several police locations across the city.

RCMP detachment locations in Cole Harbour, Tantallon and Lower Sackville have books that can be signed by the public during regular business hours over the next several days.

Halifax Regional Police will also have a condolence book that can be signed in the foyer of its headquarters on Gottingen Street starting at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

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No decisions on arenas in Halifax, Dartmouth

'Significant need'

City councillors debate proposals for multi-pad rinks on Commodore Drive and in Windsor Park



RUTH DAVENPORT
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The first step towards a decision on where and when new ice surfaces will be built in HRM will have to wait for another few weeks — but councillors seemed to agree the next one should be built in Dartmouth.

Halifax regional councillors, in a special joint meeting of two standing committees, deferred a decision on the proposals for two new multi-pad ice rinks Thursday morning.

Several seemed ready to approve the recommendation for a four-pad on Commodore Drive in Dartmouth, saying the alternative location of Shannon Park would delay construction for too long.

"There's a significant need on the Dartmouth side for ice,"



The Halifax Forum is shown in this file photo. JEFF HARPER/METRO

said Mayor Mike Savage. "I don't think that Shannon Park is a viable option.... Commodore's the place that's ready to go, we own the land, we have the capacity to do that."

The four-pad would cost \$43 million to build, and \$26.8 million over 25 years.

Savage and several coun-

cillors were ready to approve the Dartmouth proposal, but wanted more information on the proposal for a four-pad in Halifax to be built in partnership with the military at Windsor Park.

It would mean the Shannon Park, Forum, Civic and Devonshire arenas would be declared surplus.

That didn't go over well with several councillors, who noted that community groups use the Forum for more than just its ice surfaces.

Most seemed to prefer a proposal submitted to renovate the facility, adding a gym

and a third ice surface.

"It's more than a rink," said Coun. Jennifer Watts. "Do we just throw out what has been there in the community, or do we look at a new way of refurbishing that site and responding to community needs?"

The proposal suggested the revenue from a three-pad, combined with the Forum's other revenue streams, would be \$1 million more annually than that of a four-pad arena.

Council will revisit the discussion during a Committee of the Whole meeting on June 24.

'We can do these.' City in good shape to tackle major capital projects

A city committee has heard that HRM can pay for five major capital projects over the next seven years, with money left over.

Chief financial officer Greg Keefe spoke to two of the municipality's standing committee's Thursday morning, outlining major projects in the planning and conceptual phases — and how city staffers are considering paying for them.

He said the Halifax and Dartmouth multi-pads, Dartmouth Sportsplex Renewal, Cogswell Street Interchange development and five-year downtown revitalization plan can all be covered by the year 2021 with \$43 million left in the city's Capital Reserves.

"Between the sale of land and reserves, we can do these," he said. "We can pay for them, and we'll have a fair chunk of money left at the end for other projects."

Another six projects still in the conceptual stage include a new police headquarters, fire training facility, stadium and

June 18 meeting

The report will be discussed again at the June 18 meeting of the audit and finance committee.

commuter rail.

Keefe said those could be funded over the next 15 years by measures such as adding one cent to the annual tax rate and increasing the municipality's debt.

Councillors asked questions for clarification, in particular about revenue estimates — which Keefe said were "conservative" — and other assumptions in the plan.

"There's a lot of assumptions when it comes to libraries and other things that we have to own the building," said Coun. Tim Outhit. "We've seen this in other places, for example, we could be an anchor tenant in a building."

RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO



Coun. Tim Outhit JEFF HARPER/METRO

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"This is not about the replacement of a rink; it's about the upgrading and development of a rink facility that includes many other components — the walking track, the opportunity for a gymnasium." Coun. Jennifer Watts

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Dalhousie reels from student's fatal car crash

Danielle Schmoll.
19-year-old was a
'joy to be around'



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The driver killed in a collision with a Dodge Ram pickup truck early Wednesday morning in London, Ont. has been identified as a 19-year-old Dalhousie University student.

It's believed Danielle Schmoll was in a Volkswagen turning onto Oxford Street West near Sanatorium Road when the pickup T-boned the driver's side of the vehicle at about 5:15 a.m.

She was found with no vital signs, but police said she



Danielle Schmoll FACEBOOK

regained a heartbeat and was taken to hospital. She died a short time later.

The driver of the Dodge, a 46-year-old from Mount Brydges, was treated for minor injuries and has been released from hospital.

News of the tragedy spread quickly on Facebook, with an

R.I.P. Danielle Schmoll page already filled with tributes to a girl treasured by her friends.

Schmoll was living in Halifax while attending school at Dalhousie.

"I will never forget you Danielle. My best friend, my sister. We had so many plans together. I know you are up there smiling down on all of us," wrote Kelsie Stevenson.

Delaney Hill wrote that she woke up and cried. "I miss you more than I'll ever be able to explain. 19 years was too young. You'd barely begun to grace the world, (and) by grace, I mean trip (and) laugh into it. You are always such a joy to be around."

Police said the investigation into circumstances surrounding the crash is ongoing, but no charges are expected.



Taking a spill — for safety's sake

Paige Black grimaces as she falls into the water from her canoe near Graham's Grove in Dartmouth on Thursday. Black, a member of the Canadian Red Cross, was giving a boating safety demonstration. She is part of a crew that will be travelling to the four Atlantic provinces this summer showing the public different ways to right a flipped canoe, as well as water safety tips. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**

Cape Fest tickets selling fast

The promoter behind a one-day outdoor rock festival that will bring Aerosmith to Open Hearth Park in Sydney in September says more than half of the 20,000 tickets available have already been sold.

Alex Martin, vice-president of Martin Entertainment, said

it's too early to report the precise number of tickets sold to date, but organizers are pleased with how they have been moving.

"Sales are great and we're actually going to start advertising off-island. We really haven't approached much in

the way of advertising off of Cape Breton," he said.

In addition to Aerosmith, Cape Fest 2014 — to take place on Sept. 12 — will feature fellow headliner Slash and other acts including Slowcoaster and Breton Rock.

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Wild horses come into focus at Museum of Natural History

Sable Island. Photo exhibit brings famous quadrupeds to life

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A visit to the Museum of Natural History in downtown Halifax can now bring you face-to-face with Sable Island's iconic horses — in picture form.

Photographer Roberto Dutesco's exhibit, *The Wild Horses of Sable Island*, opens Friday and runs until Oct. 13.

For Dutesco, it is the culmination of 20 years and eight trips to the tiny strip of land off Nova Scotia's south-east coast.

The photographs, all in black-and-white, snake around the room and show Sable Island's most famous residents in all their glory. In one corner a newborn foal is surrounded by its elders; in another, a horse gallops



Photographer Roberto Dutesco puts the final shine on an exhibit of his Sable Island horse pictures at the Museum of Natural History on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

through a field, nostrils flaring.

In speaking to Dutesco, it's obvious that the work is a labour of love.

"I consider myself a global ambassador for Sable Island," said Dutesco, who was on hand for the exhibit's opening.

A former fashion photographer, Dutesco became

enchanted by Sable Island in the early 1960s and made his first trip less than two years later. After that, he was hooked.

"I am certainly in love with Sable Island and I feel for Sable Island ... it's part of my system," he said.

With a permanent Sable Island exhibit coming this fall, the museum saw the

Dutesco photographs as a natural way to introduce the topic.

"This was too good of an opportunity for us to pass up," said Jeff Gray, the museum's curator (marketing and communications).

Dutesco is scheduled to return to Sable Island in just a few weeks, but made it clear that he doesn't want

the island to become a tourist attraction. He'd rather expose people to the place through his photographs.

"I'm bringing the island to you so you don't have to go yourself," he said. "I hope people who see these photographs will be inspired to look at the wild and consider that without it we wouldn't exist."

Curious crustacean

Rare blue lobster reeled in

George Koszkulics was more than a little surprised when he reeled in a blue lobster on Tuesday morning.

Koszkulics caught the rare crustacean just off Big Island, and it certainly stood out from its more bland brethren.

"I have seen them before but I never caught one before," Koszkulics said.

According to the Lobster Institute at the University of Maine, only one in two million lobsters are blue. The unique colouration is caused by a genetic defect that causes excessive production of a particular protein.

According to Russell Wyeth, a biology professor at St. Francis Xavier University, it's possible that the bright shells make blue lobsters easier to spot for predators, which would contribute to their rareness.

The blue lobster that Koszkulics caught won't be gracing anyone's dinner table. It will be on display at a Sobeys in New Glasgow before being sent to the Northumberland Fisheries Museum for a permanent stay. **NEW GLASGOW NEWS**



The blue lobster. NEW GLASGOW NEWS

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"If we depend on the wild, shouldn't we do everything in our power to protect it?"

Sable Island photographer Roberto Dutesco

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Boko Haram extremists reportedly massacre 200 Nigerian villagers

Military inaction?

A community leader said residents pleaded with local government to send soldiers

Boko Haram militants dressed as soldiers killed at least 200 civilians in three villages in northeastern Nigeria and the military failed to intervene even though it was warned that an attack was imminent,

witnesses said on Thursday.

A community leader who witnessed the killings on Monday said residents of the Gwoza local government district in Borno state had pleaded for the military to send soldiers to protect the area after they heard that militants were about to attack, but help didn't arrive. The killings occurred in Danjara, Agapalwa and Antagara.

"We all thought they were the soldiers that we earlier reported to that the insurgents might attack us," said a community leader who escaped the

massacre and fled to Maiduguri, Borno's state capital.

The militants arrived in Toyota Hilux pickup trucks commonly used by the military — and told the civilians they were soldiers "and we are here to protect you all," the same tactic used by the group when they kidnapped more than 300 girls from a school in the town of Chibok on April 15.

After people gathered in the centre on the orders of the militants, "they begin to shout 'Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar' on top of their voices, then they

Death toll mounts

Thousands have been killed in the five-year Boko Haram insurgency.

- More than 2,000 Nigerians have been killed so far this year.

begin to fire at the people continuously for a very long time until all that gathered were all dead," said the witness, who did not want to be named.

The slaughter was confirmed by both Mohammed Ali Ndume, a senator representing Borno and whose hometown is Gwoza, and by a top security official in Maiduguri who insisted on anonymity because he isn't allowed to speak to the media.

It took a few days for word of the massacres to reach Maiduguri because travel on the roads is dangerous and phone connections are poor or nonexistent.

The community leader wasn't shot because "I was go-

ing round to inform people that the soldiers had come and they wanted to address us," he said. As people were fleeing, other gunmen lurked outside the villages on motorcycles and mowed them down, he said.

The villages attacked on Monday are in the Gwoza local government, a regional political centre whose emir was killed in a Boko Haram ambush last week. Emirs are religious and traditional rulers who have been targeted for speaking out against Boko Haram's extremism. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Veteran back on historic beach

George French, 89, of the King's Royal Rifles, from Swindon, England, stands on Sword Beach on Thursday in Hermanville, France. June 6 is the 70th anniversary of D-Day, which saw 156,000 troops from the Allied countries, including Canada, join forces to launch an attack on the beaches of Normandy that is credited with being the first step in the defeat of Nazi Germany. Many world leaders are travelling to the area for events commemorating the Normandy landings. For more on the D-Day anniversary, go to metronews.ca.

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One man dead. Student disarms lone gunman in Seattle campus shooting

A lone gunman armed with a shotgun opened fire Thursday in a building at a small Seattle university, killing one person before a student subdued him with pepper spray as he tried to reload, according to Seattle police.

Police say a student building monitor at Seattle Pacific University disarmed the gunman and several other students jumped on top of him and pinned him down until police arrived.

A man in his 20s died at

the hospital and a critically injured 20-year-old woman was taken to surgery. Harborview Medical Center spokeswoman Susan Gregg said.

A 24-year-old man and a 22-year-old man were in satisfactory condition.

None of the victims was immediately identified.

Police initially reported that they were searching for a second suspect but they later said no one else was involved.

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Harper and Obama oppose Putin sitdown

Not Allies at the moment. Heads of UK, France and Germany to discuss Ukraine with Putin on D-Day anniversary

Prime Minister Stephen Harper joined U.S. President Barack Obama in opposing the plans of some G7 leaders to meet Russian President Vladimir Putin this week, the Canadian Press has learned.

During two days of closed-door G7 leaders' talks in Brussels, Harper and Obama were firmly aligned against the plans of several fellow leaders to sit down with Putin, a source close to the talks said Thursday.

Harper has consistently urged other countries and Canadian businesses to actively isolate Putin on the world stage.

France invited Putin to Friday's commemoration in Normandy to mark the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, which began the liberation of Europe from the Nazis.

Putin's imminent arrival has exposed cracks in an otherwise united G7 front that produced a public de-

claration denouncing his annexation of Crimea and provocations in eastern Ukraine.

British Prime Minister David Cameron, French President Francois Hollande and German Chancellor Angela Merkel are to meet Putin this week and engage him on the Ukraine crisis.

Hollande and Cameron both were to meet Putin on Thursday in Paris, according to Russia's ITAR-TASS news agency. His meeting with Merkel is to come in the Deauville, France on Friday.

Hollande has mused that the Normandy setting might be conducive to a positive meeting between Putin and Ukraine president-elect Petro Poroshenko on Friday.

Behind closed doors, Harper and Obama were united in making it "crystal clear" that they had no intention of meeting Putin, said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity about matters that hadn't been publicly disclosed.

Harper and Obama also expressed the view that it was "not ideal" for other leaders to meet him, but if they did, the main message should be a direct, agreed denunciation of Putin's actions on behalf the entire G7, the source said.

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Battle continues in Ukraine

Ukrainian soldiers take position during a battle with pro-Russia separatist fighters outside Sloviansk, Ukraine, Thursday. The Ukrainian Armed Forces destroyed an ammunition depot belonging to militiamen in Sloviansk, Donetsk region, according to Vladislav Seleznyov, a spokesperson for the military operation in eastern Ukraine. EFREM LUKATSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine

Ongoing defence deal between France and Russia troubles Obama

President Barack Obama says he's expressed concern to France about its intentions to keep building warships for Russia at the same time that Europe and the U.S. are trying to isolate Russia over the crisis in Ukraine.

Obama was speaking at a news conference hours before a dinner with French President Francois Hollande.

Obama said he recognizes the three-year-old deal is large and important for French jobs. But he says it would have been preferable for France to pause defence deals while Russia is violating international law and the sovereignty of its neighbours.

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Germany

Government approves pension extension for some elderly Jews

Germany's Parliament on Thursday approved a measure extending pension payments totalling nearly a half-billion dollars for thousands of elderly Jews who were forced to work for the Nazis in ghettos.

The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, which helped negotiate the deal with the German government, said the agreement means some 40,000 Holocaust survivors, used by the Nazis in ghettos as labourers in exchange for food or meagre wages, will receive additional benefits.

Under the new measure, all people qualifying for the pensions can have them backdated to 1997.

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Endangered

Alberta to continue leasing caribou habitat

Alberta plans to keep leasing undisturbed remnants of endangered mountain caribou habitat to energy developers, even though Ottawa has just released a plan saying the land must be restored, not exploited.

Another 500 hectares in northwestern Alberta is to go on the auction block Wednesday from the range of the Redrock-Prairie Creek herd range north of Grande Cache, Alta. Federal scientists consider the herd in imminent danger of disappearing.

Alberta Energy Minister Diana McQueen said caribou are protected under current rules, including the timing of industrial activity to avoid calving and migration.

Herds of mountain caribou have lost 60 per cent of their numbers over the last decade.

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Miami, meet the zoo's new lion family

A lion cub nuzzles up to its mother, four-year-old Kashifa, while she keeps an eye on her cubs Thursday as Zoo Miami officially introduces the family to the public. Kashifa gave birth to her second litter of cubs March 6, one female and three males. WILFREDO LEE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Woman, 21, accused of kidnapping newborn deemed fit to stand trial

Report from doctor.

Accused woman's lawyer asks court to recommend she have access to mental-health specialists

A woman accused of kidnapping a newborn baby from a Quebec maternity ward has been declared fit to stand trial.

Valerie Poulin Collins will now head to a detention centre until her next court date on June 18. A judge heard Thursday that a doctor has declared the 21-year-old fit after observing her over several days in hospital.

Police arrested Poulin Collins outside her home in Trois-Rivieres on May 26, about three hours after a woman posing as a nurse snatched a 16-hour-old infant from a local hospital.

The baby girl was re-

turned to her parents unharmed.

Officers were able to find Poulin Collins with the help of locals who recognized her from a surveillance video still sent out with an Amber Alert.

Poulin Collins faces two charges: one of kidnapping and one of abducting a person under 14 years old.

The abduction charge carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison while kidnapping draws a sentence ranging from five years to life.

Her lawyer, Karine Bussiere, suggested to the court that her client have access to mental-health specialists while detained.

"We have information (in the report) that led us to believe she had a problem at this level," Bussiere told reporters.

"So I asked the judge to recommend that she has access to the appropriate services."

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Study says booze consumption is under-reported

Up to 75% too low.

Research shows people reported about one-third of their real alcohol consumption

It turns out Canadians lowball the amount of alcohol they consume by up to 75 per cent, especially when it comes to wine.

A study by the University of Victoria's Centre for Addictions Research says surveys of alcohol consumption are crucial when it comes to estimating disease and injury caused by people's favourite recreational drug.

But the centre's director, Tim Stockwell, says it's easier



A study says Canadians lowball the amount of alcohol they drink.
ADAM BERRY/GETTY IMAGES

for society to ignore the risks associated with alcohol consumption when policies are based on a gross underestimation of how much people actually drink.

The study published in the journal *Addiction* includes three years of data from daily Health Canada phone surveys of 45,000 people across the country between 2008 and 2012.

Stockwell says Canadians were asked how many drinks they'd had over the last week, the last month, the last year and then the day before — a question that provided the most accurate amount based on memory.

He says the results showed that people reported only about one-third of their consumption when the amounts were compared to how much alcohol was actually sold every year — 8.2 litres of pure alcohol per person aged 15 and over.

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World Environment Day — focus on our future

A one-horned rhinoceros grazes with domesticated cattle in Pobitora wildlife sanctuary, about 55 kilometres east of Gauhati, India, Thursday. World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5 by the United Nations to stimulate global awareness on environmental issues. ANUPAM NATH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New evidence on moon's birth

A new study strengthens the notion that our moon was created by a collision between Earth and a planet-sized object some 4.5 billion years ago.

German scientists studied moon rocks gathered by

astronauts nearly a half-century ago in the Apollo 11, 12 and 16 missions. They analyzed various kinds of oxygen atoms and found the moon rocks have a different makeup than Earth rocks. That fits with the idea that the moon

would contain material from the object that struck Earth. The results also suggest that the moon may be a 50-50 mix of material from the object and Earth. The study was published Thursday in *Science*.

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Accused in 'honour killing' appeal extradition to India

Extradition order. The mother and uncle of a B.C. woman murdered in India remain in custody pending their appeal

The mother and uncle of a young British Columbia woman murdered in a so-called "honour killing" are appealing their extradition to face charges in her death.

A B.C. Supreme Court judge ordered the surrender last month of Malkit Sidhu and Surjit Badesha to police in India, after finding there was enough evidence for the brother and sister from Maple Ridge, B.C., to face trial.

Both 65-year-old Sidhu and 69-year-old Badesha filed leave to appeal with the B.C. Appeal Court this week.



Jaswinder "Jassi" Sidhu and her husband, Sukhwinder Singh Sidhu. Police say Jassi's mother in Canada plotted to have her killed after Jassi married in India without her family's permission. FAMILY PHOTO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

They are appealing on several grounds, including that the judge erred in finding there was sufficient evidence

to commit them to trial. "The extradition judge erred in law by admitting into the proceedings certain hearsay

evidence and failing to admit other hearsay evidence," Sidhu's lawyer, David Crossin said in documents. Jaswinder

"Jassi" Sidhu was kidnapped in 2000 in the Punjab. The 25-year-old was found dead the next day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Study. Nuke accident won't increase most cancers: Report

A severe accident at a nuclear power plant — one that releases a large amount of radiation beyond the plant — wouldn't measurably increase the risk of most cancers, says a draft federal report.

The exception is childhood thyroid cancer, says the draft report by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

It has been released for public comment. The report modelled several severe accidents at the Darlington nuclear station in Ontario. "From a human health perspective, none of the scenarios showed a detectable increase in risk for three of the four types of cancer examined: all cancers combined, leukemia and adult thyroid cancer," the report says. The report says the risk of developing childhood thyroid cancer would rise by 0.3 per cent at a distance of 12 km.

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Families join forces to overturn conviction



Jim Swire, left, the father of Flora Swire who died in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, sits with solicitor Aamer Anwar during a press conference at the Royal Faculty of Procurators, in Glasgow, Scotland.
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Lockerbie bombing. Relatives of convicted man and some relatives of victims believe the late Abdel Baset al-Megrahi was innocent

The family of the only person convicted in the Lockerbie bombing joined relatives of the attack's victims Thursday in demanding a fresh effort to overturn his murder conviction for the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

Former Libyan intelligence agent Abdel Baset al-Megrahi long protested his innocence in the attack that killed 270 people, many of them Americans. But he dropped his appeal to clear the path for his early release on compassionate grounds. He died two years ago.

Certain that the truth has not yet emerged, two dozen British families applied to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission to take a fresh look. Jim Swire, a leading voice

for some of the British families, believes al-Megrahi was innocent.

"If you had a daughter aged 23 who was both beautiful and highly intelligent, and she was brutally murdered in a situation where it's clear that the national protection security services had abysmally failed, do you not think that even 25 years later you might want to feel that you had a status in discovering the truth about who murdered her and why she was not protected?" Swire said.

The families say the appeal is based in part on new evidence suggesting that al-Megrahi was pressured to drop his appeal. Though governments in London and Edinburgh have denied it, accusations have long swirled that London sought his release to protect business interests in oil-rich Libya.

Leaked U.S. diplomatic memos showed Tripoli had warned that if al-Megrahi died in a Scottish prison, all British commercial activity in Libya would be cut off.

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NuvaRing

Settlement reached in lawsuits over potentially fatal birth control

A \$100 million settlement involving NuvaRing, a birth-control device linked to sometimes-fatal side effects, will stand now that enough claimants have chosen to opt into the agreement.

U.S. District Judge Rod-

ney W. Sippel of St. Louis approved the settlement in February, but NuvaRing maker Merck & Co. had the right to abandon the deal if less than 95 per cent of claimants opted in.

The lawsuits allege faulty design and testing, and claim that potential hazards of the device were not adequately disclosed. Merck says there is "substantial" evidence to show that NuvaRing is safe.

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Manitoba

Woman charged after baby left alone in middle of street

A 23-year-old Manitoba woman has been charged after a baby was found in a stroller in the middle of a street.

Police in Brandon say the seven-month-old girl was found at about 3 a.m.

on Thursday.

The mother was found a few blocks away, and allegedly told officers that she was high on pills and forgot that her daughter was with her.

The baby was taken to hospital before being turned over to Child and Family Services.

The woman has been released from custody and is to appear in court on July 31 on a charge of abandoning a child. THE CANADIAN PRESS/CKLQ

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34 injured after fire ravages townhouses on Staten Island

Firefighters battle a fire that tore through three townhouses on New York City's Staten Island early Thursday. At least 34 people were injured, including two young children who were tossed out of a smoke-filled second-floor window into the arms of neighbours below, authorities and witnesses said. RYAN LAVIS/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crackdown. Thai military probes ex-PM's finances

Thailand's new military government moved against two of its top targets on Thursday, capturing a top organizer of protests against its recent takeover and launching a probe into the finances of the former elected prime minister.

Protest leader Sombat Boonngamanong himself was the first to announce his own arrest, posting a message Thursday night on his Facebook account.

Thai media later reported that Sombat, also known as Nuling, was captured in a house in Cholburi province, about two hours east of Bangkok.

Earlier Thursday, Thailand's state anti-corruption agency said it would investigate the assets of former Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra and four members of her Cabinet involved in a controversial rice subsidy program.

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Peru. Two Governors arrested for corruption

Two provincial governors have been arrested and a third is being sought in a Peruvian crackdown on corruption, prosecutors said Thursday.

Chief prosecutor Carlos Ramos said Cerro de Pasco Gov. Klever Melendez was arrested based on a video that apparently shows one of his aides receiving a \$100,000 bribe from businessmen seeking public works contracts. The aide, Juan Boza, was arrested as well.

Prosecutors also said they are trying to arrest Gerardo Vinas over the sale of 89 acres of public land in an exclusive beach area at far below its true value. A judge has ordered him detained for five months while the case is investigated.

Police last month captured Gov. Cesar Alvarez, who is accused of ordering the murder of a political rival. He has denied involvement in the death.

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China offers \$16M in aid to Syrians

Refugees. More than 2.7 million Syrians have fled their homes due to a bloody, three-year uprising

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"No matter how the situation develops in Syria, a political resolution is the only way to solve the Syrian crisis. All sides should work toward that end."

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei

China offered \$16 million in humanitarian assistance Thursday for refugees from the conflict in Syria as part of Beijing's growing engagement with the Arab world.

The assistance will go to displaced Syrians sheltering in neighbouring countries, including Jordan and Lebanon. President Xi Jinping was quoted as saying by the official Xinhua News Agency.

More than 2.7 million Syrian refugees have been scattered across the region by a bloody, three-year uprising against the rule of President Bashar Assad that has devastated the country.

Xi made the aid announcement in remarks to Arab delegates to the sixth ministerial meeting of the China-Arab States Cooperation Forum in Beijing, an event underscoring China's burgeoning ties with the region.

Calling Arab countries China's "good friends and brothers," Xi said China supported a political settlement to promote peace and stabil-

ity in the Middle East, Xinhua reported. It didn't say whether Xi offered any details on what a settlement might look like, but said Xi also announced nearly \$10 million in aid to the Palestinian Authority.

China's ties with the Middle East have expanded along with its rising diplomatic profile and growing dependence on imported crude oil.

Saudi Arabia is China's largest supplier, followed by Iran, Oman, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates.

Yet, China has also been criticized for its close ties to Iran and, with Russia, has four times vetoed U.N. Security Council sanctions on Assad's regime. Beijing says it doesn't interfere in other countries' internal affairs and opposes military-backed humanitarian interventions.

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Israelis walk on a street in the east Jerusalem neighbourhood of Ramat Shlomo. DAN BALILTY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel defiant, plans to build new homes in captured territory

Controversial construction. Approval to build 1,500 new homes 'just the beginning,' says Israel's housing minister

Israel gave the final go-ahead Thursday to build nearly 1,500 homes in the West Bank and east Jerusalem, saying the construction was a response to the formation of the Palestinian unity government backed by the Islamic militant group Hamas.

The move triggered international criticism and deepened a rift between Israel and its Western allies. With Israel outraged at the world's embrace of the unity government, Israel's housing minister said

the new construction was "just the beginning."

Israel has been sparring with its allies in Washington and Europe since Western-backed Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas swore in the unity government Monday.

Israel has asked the world to shun the new government because it is backed by Hamas, which has killed hundreds of Israelis in suicide bombings and other attacks in the past two decades. The European Union and the United States, along with Israel, consider Hamas a terrorist group.

Abbas says Hamas plays no formal role in the government. His new Cabinet consists of technocrats who have accepted international demands to renounce violence and accept Israel's right to exist.

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By the numbers

Territories captured in the 1967 Mideast war are a long-standing bone of contention in the rift between Palestinians and Israelis.

- **900.** Number of homes slated to be built in the West Bank.
- **560.** Number of homes to be erected in east Jerusalem.
- **1,800.** Additional housing units expected to be approved next week
- **560,000.** Number of Israelis living in captured territories

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Judge closes the book on lawsuit

To Kill a Mockingbird. Court case between Harper Lee and museum dismissed after both sides agreed to end the suit

A federal judge on Thursday ended the on-again, off-again

lawsuit filed by To Kill a Mockingbird author Harper Lee against a museum in her south Alabama hometown, which inspired the setting of her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.

U.S. District Judge William H. Steele of Mobile dismissed the case in a one-sentence order after lawyers for both Lee and the Monroe County Heritage Museum filed a joint

motion seeking to end the suit. Lee last year accused the museum of taking advantage of her work by selling souvenirs and using the title of her only published book as its website address.

The judge said the 88-year-old Lee and the museum each had to pay their own costs and attorney fees, but the order didn't reveal the amounts or any settlement terms.

In a statement, museum attorney Matthew Goforth said the agreement was confidential. He apologized on behalf of the museum for any suggestion "that Miss Lee is not in control of her own business affairs," as some have publicly suggested.

The dismissal came two weeks after the judge reinstated the lawsuit at the

request of the author from Monroeville, Ala., which inspired the fictional town of Maycomb in her only published book.

Published in 1960, To Kill a Mockingbird tells the story of small-town attorney Atticus Finch, his two children and the struggle against racial prejudice and injustice in the Jim Crow South.

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Bill 52. Quebec becomes first province to adopt right-to-die legislation

Quebec's landmark right-to-die bill was adopted by a sweeping margin Thursday, making it the first legislation of its kind in Canada and setting up a potential legal challenge from Ottawa.

Bill 52 carried the day by a 94-22 majority in what was a free vote for members of the national assembly.

The legislation is officially dubbed "an act respecting end-of-life care."

It stipulates that patients themselves would have to re-

peatedly ask a doctor to end their lives on the basis of unbearable physical or psychological suffering. They would have to be deemed mentally sound at the time of the requests.

The federal government has said it could challenge the legality of the legislation.

Assisted suicide and euthanasia are illegal under Canada's Criminal Code and Ottawa has insisted it has no intention of changing that.

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Métis National Council

Sex offender hired by Métis group to work with children

The Métis National Council enlisted a convicted sex offender in 2011 to work with survivors of residential schools, the church-run institutions where children endured physical, emotional and sexual abuse.

The Canadian Press obtained a copy of the coun-

cil's contract with Norman Hansen of the northern Saskatchewan village of Buffalo Narrows, as well as provincial court records showing his prior sexual assault convictions. Contacted by phone, Hansen, now 70, declined to talk about his work for the council or his sexual assault convictions. He hung up when asked if the council was aware of his criminal record when it offered him a contract.

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George Takei speaks during an interview before a reception at U.S. Ambassador to Japan Caroline Kennedy's official residence Thursday in Tokyo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gay Pride growing in Japan: Takei

LGBT Pride Month.

Star Trek actor hopeful his home country can become a more open, accepting society

George Takei said he needed courage and anger to come out as gay and to join the equal rights movement for sexual minorities in the U.S., and he hopes his Japanese counterparts will do the same to make their society more equal.

Takei said he has noticed a movement beginning in Japan, though the country of his ancestry has a long way to go. He said Japanese people need to fight for their own rights and they need to be a bit angry, too.

The Star Trek actor also known for his gay and civil rights activism, said he was encouraged to have met with Japanese activists for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights, and even some of their

parents fighting for their children.

"They have to have courage to come out and share their lives honestly," Takei said. Once they get the ball rolling, more movement would follow, like "a ripple effect" that spreads, he added. "So I'm optimistic. I do think that Japan will be one of the nations that have equality and that, too, will serve as an example for other Asian nations."

In a country where conformity is highly required, many sexual minorities still fear discrimination at work and bullying at schools, and many don't come out. Around the Asia-Pacific region, only New Zealand has legalized same-sex marriage.

Takei, 77, is in Japan to attend embassy-organized events marking LGBT Pride Month in the U.S. He later toasted gay rights at a reception hosted by Ambassador Caroline Kennedy attended by about 160 people.

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Loaded gun found among toys at a Target

Police are investigating how a loaded gun wound up among children's toys at a Target store in South Carolina.

According to a police report, an employee at the Myrtle Beach store reported May 30 that he was investigating a possible theft when he noticed a black handgun on top of a superhero toy box.

The employee told of-

ficers he had seen a man repeatedly walking around that section of the store, but authorities said they didn't know if that man had put the gun among the toys.

Authorities said the 9-mm handgun had not been reported stolen and had eight bullets inside.

Officers said they would review security camera footage to try to determine

who left the gun in the store.

The discovery comes as Target and other retailers face pressure to prohibit customers from carrying guns into their stores.

On Wednesday, the group Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America launched a petition asking the company to prevent customers from carrying firearms in Target stores.

The petition is unrelated to the discovery of the gun in South Carolina.

A spokeswoman for Target said the safety of its employees and customers are its top priority. Store employees are working with law enforcement in Myrtle Beach to help track down the person who left the gun, spokeswoman Molly Snyder said.

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Kawaii overload with debut of Pepper the robot

Will sell for \$1,900 US. Japanese billionaire kicked the 'kawaii', or cute culture, up a notch with humanoid robot

A cooing, gesturing humanoid on wheels that can decipher emotions has been unveiled in Japan by billionaire Masayoshi Son, who says robots should be tender and make people smile.

Son's mobile phone company Softbank said Thursday that the robot it has dubbed Pepper will go on sale in Japan in February for \$1,900 US. Overseas sales plans are under consideration but undecided.

The machine, which has no legs but has gently gesticulating hands, appeared on a stage in a Tokyo suburb, cooing and humming. It dramatically touched hands with Son in a Genesis or E.T. moment.

Son, who told the crowd that his longtime dream was to go into the personal robot business, said Pepper has been programmed to read the emotions of people around it by recognizing expressions and voice tones.

"Our aim is to develop affectionate robots that can make

people smile," he said.

Cuddly robots are not new in Japan, a nation dominated by "kawaii," or cute culture, but no companion robot has emerged a major market success yet.

Japanese electronics and entertainment company Sony Corp. discontinued the Aibo pet-dog robot in 2006, despite outcry from its fans. At that time, Sony had developed a child-shaped entertainment robot similar to Pepper but much smaller, capable of dances and other charming moves, which never became a commercial product.

Honda Motor Co. has developed the walking, talking Asimo robot, but that is too sophisticated and expensive for home use, and appears in Honda showrooms and gala events only. Even then, it is prone to glitches because of its complexity.

Many other Japanese companies, including Hitachi Ltd. and Toyota Motor Corp., not to

mention universities and startups, have developed various robots, big and small, which entertain and serve as companions.

There is little emphasis on delivering on practical work, in contrast to industrial robots at factories and military robots for war.

But the potential is great for intelligent machines as the number of elderly requiring care is expected to soar in rapidly aging Japan in coming years. Robotic technology is already used to check on the elderly and monitor their health and safety, but robots might also play a role in reducing feelings of loneliness and isolation.

The 121-centimetre tall, 28-kilogram white Pepper, which has no hair and two large doll-like eyes and a flat-panel display stuck on its chest, was developed jointly with Aldebaran Robotics, which produces autonomous humanoid robots.

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Greece. Getting Google Street View is a 'godsend'

Google launched its Street View map service in Greece on Thursday after winning approval from the country's privacy authority, which had blocked the ground-level map application five years ago.

Company officials said the service went live after "extensive and detailed" negotiations with the country's Data Protection Authority, which last year lifted objections made to the project in 2009.

Culture Minister Panos Panagiotopoulos attended a launch event in Athens and said the map service would help the crisis-hit country's vital tourism industry, describing Greece as an "endless archaeological park."

"We have so much to show off. This is a godsend," he said. "Everyone knows how difficult things are, with all the obstacles that are there when dealing with the Greek state. We are trying to overcome these difficulties."

Google was allowed to gather photos for Street View while waiting for formal approval to start the service in Greece, the 56th country where it is now available. The company also had been

Previous privacy concerns

Nearly 18 million tourists visited Greece last year, according to official figures, while the government and industry officials say the number on track to rise to 20 million in 2014.

- In its ruling in November, the Greek privacy watchdog said Google had responded to earlier reservations — such as about whether the images of people's faces and vehicle license plates displayed on its service get blurred out, to protect their privacy.

permitted to display cultural sites on a related service.

Company officials said the service covers about two-thirds of the area that Google plans to map in Greece, and includes most of the mainland and popular holiday islands. It currently does not include many more sparsely populated islands, for example.

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A Google car is presented to the media in Athens on Thursday.

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Privacy

In 2013, Rogers got 175,000 requests for customer info.

Rogers Communications says it received almost 175,000 requests for customer information from government and police agencies last year, becoming the first major Canadian service provider to divulge the extent of its data sharing with authorities.

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Publishing

Amazon, Hachette tiff ratchets up

On one side of a major publishing feud is Amazon.com, the industry's biggest book seller.

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THE HATZ ON THE CATZ

1 Eugénie Bouchard. Canada has fallen in love with this 20-year-old from Quebec, who lost a hard-fought battle in the French Open semis against Maria Sharapova — the second straight Grand Slam she's advanced this far. Bouchard is a social media darling with more than 500,000 fans on Facebook and 150,000 on Twitter, and even tweeted a picture of herself with Owen Wilson at Roland Garros. A star is born.

2 William Shatner. In an announcement made on YouTube, the iconic actor was named as parade marshal for this year's Calgary Stampede. Previous marshals have included Chris Hadfield and Rick Hansen. The Stampede takes place July 4, and I'm hoping to find a teleportation machine to beam myself there so I can see Captain Kirk in person.

3 Movember. The Movember Foundation has launched the Canadian Men's Health and Wellbeing Innovation Chal-



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lenge. This grassroots funding opportunity allows Canadians to submit innovative ideas regarding men's health — and help men take action with their health. Deadline is June 26. Go to movember.com for details.

4 Game of Thrones Finale Theatrical. HBO Canada and Cineplex have teamed up to offer Game of Thrones fans quite the treat: In 29 select theatres across Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada, fans can watch the Season 4 finale June 15 at 9 p.m. on the big screen with fellow diehards. There were a lot of OMGs when this news broke on social media.

5 Denim vs. Active Wear. According to new data, sales of jeans in Canada have been on a long-term decline, partly due to the popularity of activewear. Seems "active bottoms" haven't been this hot since '80s leg warmers. I'm going to start wearing leg warmers over Lululemon yoga pants while working out to Jennifer Beals dancing to Flashdance ... What a Feeling.

6 Malcolm Gladwell. The bestselling N.Y.C.-based author (*Outliers*, *The Tipping Point*), did an Ask Me Anything this week as part of Reddit's popular AMA series. Gladwell was full of compliments for Canada, the country where he was raised — in Elmira, Ont. — and received an Order of Canada, saying, "Canadians are the nicest people in the world. Hands down." Ah geez, thanks.

7 WestJet. They've done it again, with another viral video. In this tear-jerker, it shows an amazing early Father's Day gift they gave to a hard-working dad, Marc Grimard, from Saskatoon. They surprised Marc by flying him to Edmonton to visit his sick child, Joel, who has a congenital heart condition and is staying at a Ronald McDonald House there with his mother. Beautiful and touching vid.

8 #HatzOnCatz. The hashtag went viral after teen social media star Matthew Espinosa asked his fans to send him #HatzOnCatz photos for a contest. Soon enough, people from around the world were sending silly and cute cat-in-the-hat photos. Heck, I almost bought a kitty and Tilley hat just to be part of this. But my Maltese shih tzu, Roxy, nixed that. #HatzOnDogz, she says.

ZOOM

Tree huggers of Kathmandu unite



Nepalese students hug trees en masse on World Environment Day on the outskirts of Kathmandu, Nepal.

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2,000+ attempt Guinness record for World Environment Day

More than 2,000 people, mostly students wearing their school uniforms, gathered in Nepal's capital on Thursday in a bid to set a world record for the largest collective tree-hugging event.

Parliament members, office workers and even Buddhist monks also took part in the attempt, joining the students at a park on the outskirts of Kathmandu.

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By the numbers

936

The previous Guinness World Record for most people hugging trees simultaneously was 936 in Portland, Ore., last July.

You say that like it's a good thing

"Tree hugger" is usually a pejorative term, but there's evidence that getting cosy with the woods is good for you.

- A study by Japanese researchers found that when people participated in Shinrin-yoku (Japanese for "forest bathing," or going on forest walks), they had significantly higher immune function responses afterwards.

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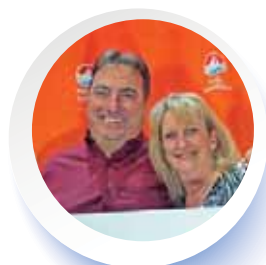
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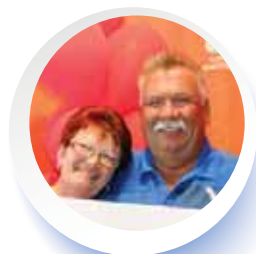
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Know Your Limit. Play Within It.

Future flick Edge of Tomorrow puts time on Cruise control

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Clever and entertaining. But unlike his character, Cruise's latest film doesn't have the ability to re-do its more lacklustre moments

Richard: Mark, two thirds of Edge of Tomorrow is as un-Cruise-like a movie as Tom has ever made. The Groundhog Day been-there, done-that section of the film is inventive, often played for laughs and presents Cruise in a way we've rarely ever seen him —



Emily Blunt and Tom Cruise star in the time-travelling sci-fi thriller Edge of Tomorrow. CONTRIBUTED

as a coward. It's a refreshing twist for him and gives him a chance to exercise his rarely used comedic chops. You know he's going to turn heroic sooner or later, but it's a blast to see him do something just outside his usual wheelhouse.

Mark: Richard, I enjoyed his cowardly weasel schtick as much as you. I didn't find the Groundhog Day type plot as inventive, though — it's been done in other movies like Source Code and About Time, but the mashup with Starship Troopers was different. The problem I had was that the necessary repetitiveness became

inevitably boring after a while, and I felt like I was watching someone slowly get very good at a violent video game.

RC: It does rely a bit too heavily on video game-style violence at the end, but I have to disagree with you on the repetitiveness of the time loop. I thought director Doug Liman figured out clever and entertaining ways to show the same thing over and over, keeping it exciting with interesting editing and changing perspectives. The first two reels are packed with energy and invention. It's only when the conventions that made the story enticing are

put aside in the last reel that the movie becomes a standard Cruise action flick. A good Cruise action flick but still more standard than the promising first hour.

MB: Cruise has been in some dogs lately, but this isn't one of them. And normally I would have dismissed the last third as too conventional, but at least it's the only part of the movie that puts Cruise and the viewer on the same level — neither knows what's going to happen next. I just found the time-loop a bit boring, which I also felt in Groundhog Day. I'm in the minority here, Richard, and I know

it. What did you think of Emily Blunt?

RC: I'm a fan, but this is something different for her, and for action movies in general. Big budget blockbusters don't usually make room for female characters unless they are side-kicks or girlfriends. Here Blunt avoids being objectified and is as strong, if not stronger than Cruise.

MB: I also liked Bill Paxton. Even liked watching him do the same dialogue again and again, but with a growing sense of befuddlement and disassociation as the scenes progress.

Synopsis

Set at the height of a worldwide battle between the human race and seemingly indestructible aliens called Mimics, Tom Cruise plays William Cage, a marketing genius whose ads have inspired millions of people to enlist by telling them the story of hero Rita (Emily Blunt), a legendary warrior with more Mimic notches on her belt than the rest of the army combined. When pressed into combat, something strange happens. Cage gets caught in a time loop, reliving the same day over and over. Eventually he'll learn enough to beat this unbeatable foe. Trouble is, he has to die every day...

- **Richard:** ●●●●
- **Mark:** ●●●●

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Ayoade on The Double and why twice is so nice

Take two. The Double director delves into Dostoyevsky and the duality of an office drone's dreary days



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Director Richard Ayoade follows up his acerbic teen indie debut *Submarine* with something completely different: The clever, inventive and highly stylized *The Double*, starring a pair of Jesse Eisenbergs and Mia Wasikowska as the object of their affection in a story based on Fyodor Dostoyevsky's novel. And that's not the only highbrow influence involved.

Friends keep asking me if *The Double* is anything like *Submarine*, but it's quite different, isn't it?

With *Submarine*, the idea of how it was filmed came from what it was about, really, and with this it would be someone who would imagine them-

Quoted

"You rehearse as one character once then rehearse as the other character, but probably as a result you go through the scenes much more carefully than you ordinarily would."

Richard Ayoade, director, on filming with Jesse Eisenberg playing two characters



Richard Ayoade CONTRIBUTED

selves in a certain esthetic. This [character] felt like someone needed to exist in a certain environment to feel this, and that environment should represent their feelings more. You know that painter Giorgio de Chirico? He was a symbolist painter and created these odd landscapes that came more out of dreams and nightmares. More that kind of a world, where you have something that's impossible but creates an emotion, like having a building that looks like it's night but with sunlight around it it creates a feeling that could not exist realistically or represent something in reality.

You've also got a pretty horrifying bureaucracy on display here.

Yes, which doesn't exist in

modern times anymore. In the book you feel the oppressiveness of class and those things, and we didn't feel that we wanted to get into class considerations because it didn't feel necessary to the psychology of loneliness, in a way. That doesn't feel like it need be socioeconomic only. And so it felt better to create something where someone could be oppressed by their job, whereas now the idea of someone taking their job seriously seems absurd because in any film if someone's working in an office you know that is their dreary reality and the repository of their dreams lies somewhere else, and the office is the epitome of that. It's like a metaphor for frustration, somehow.

How was it directing two distinct Jesse Eisenberg performances?

Really, as silly as it sounds, it just takes longer because you have to rehearse everything twice. And the other thing that's tricky is you never see it. You will never simultaneously see them together in a rehearsal. The rehearsal process was more similar to the feeling you have with shooting where you go, "That seems good, and when that's put together with this, it will be good, but I haven't seen it together yet." But he's very brilliant and intelligent and very thorough and he has that ability that actors who do plays have to repeat things without them becoming rote.

Palo Alto. Director Gia Coppola finding her voice



James Franco in a scene from *Palo Alto*, directed by Gia Coppola. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gia Coppola takes a while to open up as she discusses her directorial debut.

Like the teens she brings to life in *Palo Alto*, the soft-spoken 27-year-old explains she's still trying to find her voice. It's that kind of connection with her characters that made her want to adapt a book of short stories by James Franco for the big screen in the first place.

"I hadn't seen or read anything about teenagers that felt truthful and realistic in a long time and when I read his book I just really loved it," said Coppola, the granddaughter of Hollywood heavyweight Francis Ford Coppola.

"I loved that it was in the perspective of teenagers and I loved the dialogue and the emotion."

The film, which is dark and unsettling at times, follows the lives of teenagers in Northern California as they exhibit both reckless behaviour and a desire to connect with others.

Coppola said there was a lot in the characters' stories she could relate to, and

that she made the film in the hopes that her audience, whatever their age, would feel the same.

Coppola tried to keep the film authentic by casting young actors to play key characters. Among them are Emma Roberts, Julia Roberts' niece, who plays the timid April, and Jack Kilmer, Val Kilmer's son, in the part of tender but easily influenced Teddy.

"They would tell me the new slang, they would keep me updated on what's cool and what's not cool," Coppola said with a smile. "I wanted to involve them as much as possible."

Coppola also made the decision to cast Franco as a high school football coach who has an affair with April, which meant she was directing the person who wrote the material her film was based on.

"He was so supportive when I needed him. I'd ask him for advice now and then but he also gave me a lot of freedom," she said of their working relationship.

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Comedy



Chef

Director. Jon Favreau

Stars. Jon Favreau, Sofia Vergara, Dustin Hoffman

Chef Carl Casper (Jon Favreau) suddenly quits his job at a prominent Los Angeles restaurant after refusing to compromise his creative integrity for its controlling owner (Dustin Hoffman). Finding himself in Miami, he teams up with his ex-wife (Sofia Vergara), his friend (John Leguizamo) and his son to launch a food truck. Taking to the road, Chef Carl goes back to his roots to reignite his passion for the kitchen.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 🍅 88% Audience: 🍌 90%

Drama/Comedy



The Fault in Our Stars

Director. Josh Boone

Stars. Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort

Hazel and Gus are two teenagers who share an acerbic wit, a disdain for the conventional, and a love that sweeps them on an unforgettable journey. Their relationship is all the more miraculous, given they met and fell in love at a cancer support group. Based on the bestselling novel by John Green, the film explores the funny, thrilling and tragic business of living and love.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 🍅 80% Audience: + 96%

Wolfcop blends the fuzz with the fuzzy

Canadian director playfully shifts shape of werewolf genre.

Wolfcop trailer wows horror fans to win film-financing contest

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How's this for high concept: Alcoholic cop gets the bite from a beast and turns into a blood-hungry monster during the full moon and ultimately becomes a better officer in the process. That's the bizarre gist of Wolfcop, a riotous Canadian romp from writer/director Lowell Dean, a Saskatchewan-reared filmmaker whose gonzo sensibilities suit the hirsute story sublimely.

"We didn't want to do something derivative," Dean told Metro last week.

"At the same time, we had to make a movie within the constraints of our low budget. So we just tried to think of what we haven't seen on screen in any were-



Director Lowell Dean, left, talks to Leo Fafard and Sarah Lind on the set of Wolfcop. CONTRIBUTED

wolf movie in a while. The touchstone film for me is An American Werewolf in London and there's plenty of its DNA in Wolfcop."

Certainly, the playful yet gory push and pull that drives Wolfcop hearkens back to John Landis' immortal 1981 classic. It's wild, sophisticated stuff and even wilder considering the film cost peanuts to produce.

"The film scene was shrinking in Saskatchewan as we had just lost our tax credit," notes the director of

Wolfcop's challenged genesis.

"So our question was, how would we do this? The Hobo with a Shotgun trailer was very inspirational for us and like that trailer, our trailer we produced to get financing was more of a scene. Our plan was to use it to try to find rich dentists and what not, and when we came across CineCoup it was too good to be true."

CineCoup is the Cineplex steered national film-financing contest that was almost completely dictated by fan re-

sponse and an elaborate voting process. And even though many observers of the contest called it for Wolfcop to win, Dean was never completely convinced.

"Even when we were in the top five, I was telling my partners we wouldn't win and just to ride with the amount of press we were getting. I really had no idea."

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Dr. Drezilla snaps up \$40M mega-mansion, chicken coop and all

If Dr. Dre is looking to downplay reports that he's basically a billionaire now, his latest real estate purchase isn't helping.

The rap mogul has reportedly closed on the \$40 million mega-mansion in Brentwood, Calif., previously owned by Gisele Bündchen

and Tom Brady, according to E! News. "He's about to close on the house (that he) and his wife, Nicole, purchased," a source says. The 18,700 square-foot estate sits on four acres and has five bedrooms and nine bathrooms, plus a home gym, solar panels and a chicken coop.

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Question: Does anyone else legitimately miss Walter White and Jesse Pinkman? It can't just be me, right?



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Justin Bieber

Racist vids haunt Biebs

Justin Bieber's past keeps coming back to haunt him, as yet another video has surfaced showing the then-14-year-old singer parodying his One Less Lonely Girl hit by using a racist slur instead, according to the Sun.

Sources say his team has known about the video for years but refused to pay the \$500,000 demanded by whoever ended up leaking it.

As is becoming his custom, Bieber was quick to apologize, the second time he's done so for a racist video from his past in less than a week. "Facing my mistakes from years ago has been one of the hardest things I've ever dealt with," he says in the new statement.

"But I feel now that I need to take responsibility for those mistakes and not let them linger. ... At the end of the day, I just need to step up and own what I did."

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The Word



Cox, 49, lives up to ... er ... in Cougar Town

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News in New York City

Courtney Cox really does inhabit Cougar Town: The former *Friend*, 49, is reportedly set to marry Snow Patrol guitarist Johnny McDaid, who's 12 years her junior.

Though the two have been dating for less than a year, things have been going so well that they're discussing getting engaged, insiders say.

"Johnny loves her daughter Coco, and he wants to marry Courtney. They have discussed getting engaged and everyone thinks it is going to happen," a source tells Page Six.

Coco is Cox's 10-year-old daughter with her first husband David Arquette. They were married for 14

years, divorcing in 2013 after a long and rocky separation. Cox and McDaid met through Cox's close friend Jennifer Aniston, who apparently approves of the relationship. "All of Courtney's friends love Johnny, which is great because Jen wasn't so fond of David Arquette," the source says.

Ha! Poor, poor David Arquette. I'm glad Jennifer Aniston isn't best friends with my boyfriend. I feel certain I wouldn't pass muster. I can't even play guitar.

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In this age of innovative craft beer, two other Canucks have taken our liquid history a little more seriously. Alan McLeod and Jordan St. John's new book *Ontario Beer: A Heady History of Brewing from the Great Lakes to the Hudson Bay* (The History Press, \$21.99) is a lovingly researched look back at the life and times of Ontario's vibrant brewing culture.

Finding a beer from that province with national distribution, not made by a big-time brewery, can be tough. While Creemore Springs' Premium Lager (473 ml, \$2.85 - \$3.99) may be part of the Molson family, it's kept its regional personality with a shot of malt and light hops. It's well-rounded and session worthy (meaning you can enjoy a few in one sitting).

It's a great barbecue beer, meeting sweet and savoury flavours somewhere right in the middle.

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When in doubt, wrap your app in prosciutto

Baked Prosciutto-Wrapped Jalapeno Poppers. There is a simple way to slim down these traditionally fat-laden bites

Standard jalapeno poppers are thumb-sized hot peppers stuffed with cream cheese and cheddar cheese, then breaded and deep-fried. Yummy, but most home cooks aren't too excited for the mess of deep-frying. That's why there also is a baked version — half a jalapeno stuffed with cheese and wrapped in bacon. Neither is all that healthy. So this version delivers gratification without overdoing it.

From a culinary point of view, jalapeno poppers make complete sense. Nothing tames a chili's heat like dairy. That's why so many cultures serve their fiery entrées with dairy as a side dish. Mexicans team up



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 4 oz fresh goat cheese
- 1 oz grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
- 1/4 cup finely chopped scallion greens
- 2 tsp grated lemon zest
- 6 jalapeno peppers
- 3 oz (12 slices) prosciutto

spicy tortillas with crema. Indians serve hot curries with yogurt-based raita. And that's why cheese is right at home in a jalapeno popper. But it doesn't have to be high-fat cheese. The fresh goat cheese in this recipe delivers the required creaminess, while a modest amount of Parmigiano-Reggiano delivers the required flavour.

Brighten up the filling with scallions and lemon zest, then wrap the stuffed jalapeno in prosciutto. Though it has a lot less fat than bacon, prosciutto

boasts big pork flavour. And when it's baked, as it is here, it's nice and crispy, which eliminates the need to coat the pepper with bread crumbs.

1. Heat oven to 450 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil, then coat it with cooking spray.

2. In a bowl, combine the goat cheese, Parmigiano-Reggiano, scallion greens and lemon zest. Halve the jalapenos lengthwise and carefully remove the ribs and seeds (wear rubber gloves

if necessary to protect your hands). Stuff each half with the cheese mixture, being sure to use all of the cheese mixture.

3. Wrap 1 slice of prosciutto around each stuffed jalapeno half, overlapping the ends of the prosciutto on the bottom of the jalapeno. Arrange the poppers on the prepared baking sheet, then bake on the oven's centre rack until the prosciutto is slightly crispy, about 15 minutes.

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4 SPORTS

Jays swing Tigers by tail for sweep

MLB. Toronto has won 19 of its last 23 games, breaking out brooms against Detroit, Oakland and Boston

John Gibbons was all smiles in the visiting manager's office after his Toronto Blue Jays wrapped up yet another sweep of one of the American League's most successful teams.

"We're feeling good right now," Gibbons said. "We're confident, and we're playing good baseball. We're rolling."

Juan Francisco and Brett Lawrie hit consecutive home runs in the sixth inning off Justin Verlander, and the Blue Jays completed a three-game sweep of the Detroit Tigers with a 7-3 victory Thursday. The AL East-leading Blue Jays have won 19 of 23, including sweeps of defending champion Boston, AL West-leading Oakland and AL Central-leading Detroit.

"It's a great atmosphere — we've got a lot of positivity in here," Lawrie said. "Everyone likes to have fun, and everybody's comfortable with one another."

J.A. Happ (5-2) allowed three runs and seven hits in 6 1/3 innings for Toronto. Casey Janssen got the final out for his 10th save in 11 chances. He needed only one pitch to retire Nick Castellanos on a line drive to left with two on.

Melky Cabrera also homered for the Blue Jays.

Verlander (6-5) allowed six



Blue Jays pitcher J.A. Happ is congratulated by Juan Francisco and Dioner Navarro after being relieved in the seventh inning of a game against the Tigers at Comerica Park in Detroit on Thursday. DUANE BURLESON/GETTY IMAGES

On Thursday

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Blue Jays

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Tigers

With the score tied at 3, Adam Lind drew a leadoff walk in the sixth. Francisco followed with a homer to right, and Lawrie's drive to left made it 6-3.

"Against a guy like that, you

can't really be on your heels," said Lawrie, who did not have an at-bat against Verlander before Thursday. "You've got to be ready to go. Worked a couple good at-bats against him today, and ended up putting one in play, and it ended up being big for us."

It was the 10th homer of the season for both Francisco and Lawrie. Toronto has hit a major league-leading 87. The Blue Jays won despite the absence of slugger Edwin Encarnacion, who missed the game with a back issue. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

QMJHL

Mooseheads schedule released

The Halifax Mooseheads have released their 2014-15 regular-season schedule.

They will open the campaign with two games on the road before returning to the Metro Centre on Sept. 19 for a home opener against the Moncton Wildcats.

Halifax visits the Bathurst Titan Sept. 12 and plays the next night in Charlottetown against the Islanders.

The regular season will close on March 21 when the Saint John Sea Dogs visit Halifax.

The team will embark on four four-game road trips. The longest home stand of the year will be four games and it will happen three times.

The Mooseheads closed the 2013-14 regular with 97 points and entered the playoffs as the second seed. The year ended with a seven-game loss to the Val-d'Or Foreurs in the semifinals.

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1st-year amateur draft

Jays pick pitcher, catcher in Round 1

The Toronto Blue Jays looked to improve their battery at Major League Baseball's first-year amateur draft, selecting pitcher Jeff Hoffman ninth overall and catcher Max Pentecost 11th overall.

Hoffman, 21, played for East Carolina University with a 3.26 earned-run average but had Tommy John surgery on May 14.

Pentecost, 21, is a six-foot-two, 191-pounder who has hit .342 through three seasons at Kennesaw University. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Kings draw first blood from Rangers



Justin Williams scored the game-winning goal in overtime for the Kings in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final on Wednesday night in Los Angeles. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Stanley Cup final. Epic N.Y./L.A. battle is only beginning after Game 1 thriller

The Los Angeles Kings are a mountain to climb, and the size of the challenge comes home the closer you get.

The New York Rangers finally had a first-hand look in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final, mounting an early assault before Los Angeles knocked them back to win 3-2 in overtime.

Asked to compare the physicality of the well-drilled Kings to the three teams the Rangers have beaten in the playoffs to date, New York coach Alain Vigneault neatly summed

up the challenge before the Blueshirts.

"Philly was a physical team and they played on the edge," he said. "Pittsburgh played more of a skill game, but they also had quite a few players that played on the edge. Montreal was a real structured team. So they were three different opponents.

"This one here is structured. They've got skill. They're physical. So makes it a pretty big challenge."

You can add battle-hardened to that list.

In the dog-eat-dog Western Conference, the Kings have come to the final long way. They have had to run the gauntlet of San Jose, Anaheim and Chicago — teams that finished 15, 20 and 11 points, respectively,

ahead of New York in the regular season. And they did it without home-ice advantage.

"We're a team that's just never going to go away," said Los Angeles forward Kyle Clifford. "Doesn't matter what the score is, we're going to play our hardest and do what we do best."

The Kings, who clawed back to dominate the second half of Wednesday's game, have already given the Rangers plenty to chew on.

The New Yorkers, nestled in a five-star cubbyhole on the beach, had the day off Thursday to ponder the challenge.

That comes Saturday, and Vigneault wasted little time challenging his players to up their game this time.

"One thing is real evident to me, and it should be to our whole group, is we're not going to beat this team if we do not all bring our A game," Vigneault said. "It is that strong of an opponent that we're playing against."

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Facing the Kings

"They're one of the best teams I've seen in a long time.... We're going to have to be better than we were."

Alain Vigneault, New York Rangers coach, on facing the Los Angeles Kings in the Stanley Cup final

Golf

Mickelson back in fine form

Phil Mickelson came to the St. Jude Classic wanting to tune up for the U.S. Open at Pinehurst by finishing strong.

He did just that Thursday.

Mickelson shot a 3-under 67, birdieing three of his final four holes in windy conditions before a thunderstorm softened up TPC Southwind. It was his first round in the 60s since the

third round at the Wells Fargo Championship. He hadn't shot below 70 since. He missed the cut at The Players Championship and tied for 49th last week in the Memorial following a visit from FBI agents and lingering questions about an insider-trading investigation. Lefty hasn't won in 19 events dating to the British Open and is among the players in Tennessee tuning up for Pinehurst.

"I did exactly what I need to do and some momentum that I need heading into the U.S.

Open," Mickelson said. "Tomorrow's round, the same thing. Finish strong and play a good round."

Mickelson, who tied for second at Southwind last year, was among the 53 players who finished before play was delayed. Even with tricky wind Thursday morning, Mickelson said his focus on each shot was much better. He's trying to better visualize the shot and curve his irons so that his approach shots land closer to the hole, giving him more tap-in opportunities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bouchard receives French kiss goodbye

Canada's Eugenie Bouchard played like someone who belonged in the final four of a Grand Slam on Thursday.

She gave Maria Sharapova a stiff challenge at the French Open before the Russian veteran pulled away late for a 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 victory, derailing Bouchard's attempt to become the first Canadian to reach a major singles final in the Open era.

As painful as the defeat was for the 20-year-old from Westmount, Que., it will go down as another valuable learning experience on the heels of her first Grand Slam semifinal appearance at this year's Australian Open.



Eugenie Bouchard GETTY IMAGES

how much she believes in herself. Sometimes those tough losses are painful but sometimes they're good.

"Sometimes you learn from it and they hurt a little bit and the next time you're in this position, you do a couple things differently and the outcome is different."

Sharapova, the No. 7 seed, lost the first set for the third straight match, but again managed to turn things around.

"It was a tough battle; it was what I expected," said Bouchard. "I didn't play as well as I had earlier in the tournament. It's always disappointing to be a bit off. I needed to be aggressive and go for my shots."

Sharapova won eight of the last 10 games, and has now won 19 straight three-set matches on clay.

"I would love to win those matches in two sets, but I always feel like I put in the work to be ready to play whatever it takes," she said. "If it takes three hours to win the match in three sets, I will be ready for that."

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Staying cool in hot water

Maria Sharapova lost the first set for the third straight match, but again managed to turn things around.

- Sharapova won eight of the last 10 games, and has now won 19 straight three-set matches on clay.

A look of dejection was etched on her face as she left the court after the nearly two-and-a-half-hour-long match.

It was clear Bouchard wasn't just happy to be on the big stage. She wanted the victory and was crushed when it didn't happen.

"She was actually very, very disappointed," Canadian Fed Cup team captain Sylvain Bruneau said on a conference call. "She was not speaking much and I think it shows

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Miami Heat fade when temperatures rise in Texas



Spurs forward Tim Duncan shoots against the Heat's Chris Bosh during Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Thursday night in San Antonio. The Spurs pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 110-95 win. POOL/GETTY IMAGES

NBA Finals. Air conditioning malfunction only helps Spurs get hot in opener

Tim Duncan had 21 points and 10 rebounds, and the San Antonio Spurs beat the Miami Heat 110-95 on Thursday night in Game 1 of the NBA Finals inside a sweltering AT&T Center.

With an air conditioning failure making it feel like basketball in a sauna and causing LeBron James to battle cramps that knocked him out of the game's decisive stretch, the Spurs pulled away to win the opener of the first finals rematch since

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Manu Ginobili had 16 points and 11 assists, and Tony Parker added 19 points and eight assists for the Spurs, who shot 59 per cent and improved to 6-for-6 in NBA Finals Game 1s.

James finished with 25 points but played only 33 minutes, and Miami was outscored 36-17 in the fourth quarter. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



LeBron James of the Heat reacts after cramping up on Thursday night.

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Canada Basketball

Triano taking his charges on Euro trip

Canada's men's basketball team will play five of the world's top-15 ranked teams in a European tour this summer.

The 25th-ranked Canadians will play 11 exhibition games between July 24 and Aug. 12. Among the teams they'll face are No. 2 Spain, Turkey (7), Serbia (11), Slovenia (13) and Angola (15).

"I'm looking forward to getting the team together for what will be a summer of development and growth," said head coach Jay Triano. "Getting more international experience will be key — we want to provide our players with quality in-game experience against some of the world's top talent."

Triano will gather the team for a training camp July 20-22 at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto prior to flying to Europe.

Canada's men's team didn't qualify for the 2014 world championships. The team's next major international competitions will be the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto followed by the FIBA Americas qualifying tournament for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

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March 21 - April 20

You won't take kindly to others telling you what to do. Anyone who thinks they can order you around is going to find that you are in no mood to take it. There should be only one person calling the shots now — you.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You will get the chance to move up in the world today but act quickly. Uranus, planet of the unexpected, will bring sudden upheavals. Though they may seem a bit frightening, they'll work in your favour.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Today's Sun-Uranus link will give you remarkable ideas but it is what you do with them that matters. Dreams are fun, but are they the sort that can be turned into realities?

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

This is unlikely to be an easy day but it can be profitable. If someone in a position of authority challenges you to do better you must take up that challenge, no matter how unfair it appears to be.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You will receive some criticism today but don't overreact. That may make matters worse. Is there some truth in what they are saying about you? Maybe you should listen and learn.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You will have to fight for your rights today. If you don't and let others eat away at your privileges, you may have none left by the time of the full moon on the 13th.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The slightest thing is likely to set you off but getting angry is actually the best thing you could do. It will remind others you aren't the sort who can be taken for granted.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may find it hard to admit you were wrong about something but you have no choice. If you have been found out for playing fast with the truth, admit it and promise not to let it happen again.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You should be making progress now and if you are not it can only be a matter of time. Make an effort to move up in the world and make sure others can see you're going places.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Your views may be out of the ordinary, but no way should you change them. According to the planets they are closer to the truth than you realize, so keep searching.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Seek out those who are different and don't be afraid to show them you're different too. With Uranus, your ruler, on excellent terms with the Sun anything out of the ordinary will work in your favour.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Be more adventurous when it comes to your finances. What worked in the past may not work as well now, so look ahead and find new ways to boost your earning power and bank balance. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. 70th Anniversary: Battle of ____
9. Record player part
15. CBC interview show, "Mansbridge ____"
16. Buzz ____ (Astronaut)
17. Domed lobbies or rooms
18. Flexible
19. ____ Cruces, New Mexico
20. More substantial, as a movie role
21. Tiny amphibians
23. Not that
25. Dundee denial
26. Fuss
27. Blessing
28. Theatre thoroughfare
30. Historic events of June 6th, 1944: 2 wds.
34. Sherbrooke 'sun'
35. More porridge-tasting
39. As per #1-Across and #30-Across ...they stormed through German defences in France: 2 wds.
43. British transport truck
46. Sky ____
47. ____ profit
48. Whiz
49. Similar
50. Beer carrier
52. Song segments
55. Taxi
56. Outlaw's hangout
57. Operation ____

- (Codename of the military campaign at #1-Across which was led by General Eisenhower)
62. Is using the Internet
63. Made a cash-less

- trade
64. Fashions
65. Pastime

Down

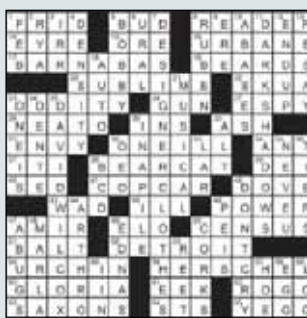
1. Oslo's li'l country
2. Plastic ____ Band
3. Soak, as flax

4. Shed, snake-style
5. Ms. Paquin's
6. Positive gestures
7. Forensic 'finger-print'
8. Affirmative
9. Lion mane parts
10. Jazz singer Ms.

- Fitzgerald
11. Do newspaper work
12. Sink parts
13. Direct, as per ancestry
14. Main course
20. Micro

21. Root that's edible
22. Young horse
23. Big load, variably
24. Mason's load-holder
26. Promos
27. Globe
28. Petri dish gel
29. "...and that's all there ____ it."
31. Orbital period
32. Showy flower
33. Music: Whole ____
36. Positive/negative thingies
37. Fencing sword
38. Three-before U
40. Sacred ____ (Revered bird in ancient Egypt)
41. Wapiti
42. Expected
43. Cowboy's corralers
44. Circle's one-eighth segment
45. Very
49. Street sections
50. A la ____
51. More capable
53. Short textile strands
54. District
55. One of a breath mint brand
57. Kimono sash
58. Vehicle variety
59. Portland, ____
60. Dos followers in music
61. Banned insecticide

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8	5	6	7	2	3	4	1	9
1	4	7	8	9	5	6	3	2
5	7	2	3	6	8	9	4	1
3	8	1	9	5	4	7	2	6
4	6	9	2	7	1	8	5	3

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